

What is claimed is:

1. A device for supporting a pipe hanger from a support member and for preventing a pipe in the pipe hanger from contacting the support member due to a force exerted on the pipe by a fluid therein, the device including:

a connector for coupling the pipe surge restrainer to the support member and for supporting the pipe hanger;

a plurality of arms extending from the connector and spaced to permit location of the support member there between when the device is adjusted so that the support member projects beyond the connector; and

a portion joining ends of the arms distal from the connector, the portion for location between the pipe and the support member to prevent the pipe from contacting the support member.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the connector includes a threaded portion for communication with a compatible threaded portion of the support member.

3. The device according to claim 1, wherein the connector has a collar for supporting the pipe hanger, the collar being a circular member integrally formed on the connector.

4. The device according to claim 3, wherein the collar is at a lower end of the connector.

5. The device according to claim 1, wherein the arms and the portion joining the distal ends of the arms are formed from a single metal piece that is bent into shape.

6. The device according to claim 1, wherein ends of the arms are welded to the connector at locations allowing for the formation of a space between the arms to permit location of the support member there between when the device is adjusted so that the support member projects beyond the connector.

7. The device according to claim 1, wherein the portion joining the distal ends of the arms forms a smooth contacting surface including an arcuate portion disposed at an interface between the contacting surface and the arms.

8. The device according to claim 1, wherein the connector further includes a gripping feature disposed on an outer surface of the connector, the gripping feature for facilitating adjustment of the position of the device relative to the support member.

9. A pipe support assembly for suspending a pipe from a support member in a manner to prevent contact between the pipe and the support member due to a force exerted on the pipe by a fluid therein, the pipe support assembly including:

- a pipe hanger; and

- a device for supporting the pipe hanger from the support member and for preventing the pipe from contacting the support member, the device including:

- a connector to connect the device to the support member;

- a plurality of arms extending from the connector and spaced to permit location of the support member there between when the device is adjusted so that the support member projects beyond the connector; and

a portion joining ends of the arms distal from the connector, the portion for location between the pipe and the support member to prevent the pipe from contacting the support member; wherein,

the pipe hanger is shaped to support the pipe, the pipe hanger having an upper end including a hole sized to extend about the connector is vertically supported by the collar.

10. The pipe support assembly according to claim 9, wherein the pipe hanger is formed from a flat piece of metal formed into a suitable shape.

11. The pipe support assembly according to claim 10, wherein the pipe hanger further includes an aperture in each of a first end and a second end, the apertures for location about the support member.

12. The pipe support assembly according to claim 9, wherein the position of the pipe hanger relative to the device is limited in one direction by contact between a collar disposed at an end of the connector and the upper end of the pipe hanger.

13. The pipe support assembly according to claim 9, wherein the portion joining distal ends of the arms forms a smooth contacting surface including an arcuate portion disposed at an interface between the contacting surface and the arms.